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## RECOGNITION OF OUR OWN WATERTOWN WATER BEARS

Our City of Watertown employee team from the Wastewater Treatment Plant, known as the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) Central Chapter's Watertown Water Bears, competed in the 2021 Operations Challenge for Water Environment Federation's Technical Exhibition and Conference (WEFtec) and finished in 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Division III Process Control and Laboratory events, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finish overall for Division III.

Our employees will be recognized for their contribution at the Tuesday, January 18, 2022, City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. The employees are: Mark Crandall, Angel French, Seth Foster, Richard Lacey, and Jay Slate.

In addition, our proud employees will provide our City Council and media with a demo of what the challenge is composed of and how it is done. You are invited to witness this demo at the Wastewater Treatment Plant on Friday, January 21, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

For further information or questions, contact the City Manager's Office at 785-7730.